# SACRAMENTO MUSEUMS

## California Museum for History, Women & the Arts

One block from Capitol Park 1020 O St. at 10th St. 95814 // (916) 653-7524 http://www.californiamuseum.org

Home of the California Hall of Fame and dedicated to telling the rich history of the state and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. The museum features inspiring programs and cultural legacy conveyed through dynamic exhibits. Awe at the six-story "Constitution Wall," Sacramento's largest art piece that changes throughout the day.

## **California State Capitol Museum**

10th & L Sts., 95814 // (916) 324-0333 http://capitolmuseum.ca.gov/

The Capitol is a working museum. Since 1869, it has served as home to the legislative branch of state government and the Governor's office. Guided tours, informative films and recreated historic rooms and exhibits allow visitors to explore the past, present and future of California. Guided tours of Capitol Park are available Memorial Day through Labor Day, or upon special request.

# California State Railroad Museum

Old Sacramento Historic District 111 I St., 95814 // (916) 445-2560 https://www.californiarailroad.museum/

Widely regarded as one of North America's finest and most visited rail museums, the California State Railroad Museum is home to lavishly restored trains, engaging exhibits and special events. Every weekend, April-September, ride behind a steam locomotive on the museum's Sacramento Southern Railroad that parallels the Sacramento River.

# **Crocker Art Museum**

216 O St., 95814 // (916) 808-0177 http://www.crockerartmuseum.org

In 1869, Judge Edwin B. and Margaret Crocker assembled a collection of more than 700 paintings and 1,300 master drawings during their family's 1869-71 trip to Europe. Following this sojourn, the Crockers acquired numerous paintings by contemporary Californian artists, forming the core of a California collection that has evolved until the present day and is now considered one of the finest in the United States.

## **Sutter's Fort**

#### 2701 L St., 95816 // (916) 445-4422 http://www.suttersfort.org/

In the heart of Midtown Sacramento, Sutter's Fort State Historic Park captures the pioneer spirit of families arriving in wagon trains at the dawn of the California Gold Rush. John Sutter built the fort and his agricultural empire, and he was critical in the rescue of the tragic Donner Party and served as a diplomat with the Mexican government until it all came crashing down in 1848.













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### California Automobile Museum

2200 Front St., 95818 // (916) 442-6802 https://www.calautomuseum.org/

The California Automobile Museum has a collection of over 150 classic cars, race cars, muscle cars and early models displayed throughout 72,000 square feet of museum space. The museum is not temperature controlled, so bring your sweater in the winter and dress for warm weather in the summer.

### Sacramento History Museum

Old Sacramento Historic District 101 I St., 95814 // (916) 808-7059 http://sachistorymuseum.org/

The galleries and exhibits explore the history and stories of the area's first inhabitants, the pioneers who settled here during the Gold Rush, life on the farm, and more. The Museum also features interactive exhibits that bring to life the people and events of Sacramento and its unique place in the history of California and the nation.

## **Leland Stanford Mansion**

#### 800 N St., 95814 // (916) 324-0575 http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=489

Originally built in 1856 by Gold Rush merchant Sheldon Fogus, the Mansion was later purchased and remodeled (twice!) by Leland and Jane Stanford. Leland Stanford served as Governor of California from 1862-1863. The Mansion served as the office of three governors during the turbulent 1860's - Leland Stanford, Fredrick Low and Henry Haight.





